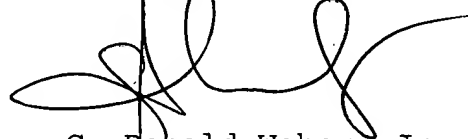


In summation, Applicant elects, WITH TRAVERSE, the invention covered by claims 1-9 and the Species covered by Figure 4 and all claims except claim 6.

In the event that the Examiner persists in any of the requirements or has any questions about this application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney for applicant in order to discuss the application and to expedite the prosecution thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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